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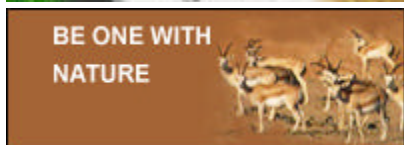
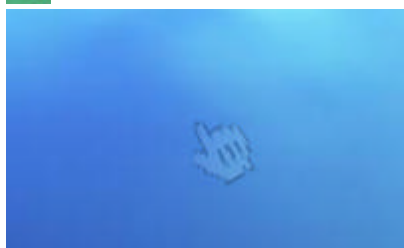
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By Emmanuelle Landais, Gulf News

Dubai: The Minister of Environment and Water signed his first memorandum of und with a local non-profit voluntary organisation yesterday to further protect the UAE reefs.

The agreement was signed with the Emirates Diving Association (EDA) and aim awareness among the fishing community and divers.

Dr Mohammad Saeed Al Kindi, Minister of Environment and Water, said this was to f already carried out by the EDA and the Dibba Marine Environment Research Centre.

Reef balls made of concrete were dropped into the sea in 2001 to draw fish to previc said Qasim Al Barwani, from the research centre.

He added 44 more reef balls would be dropped soon.

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